



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 18, 2016

SB 1042 Senator Mathias

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WICOMICO COUNTY – WARD MUSEUM OF WILDFOWL ART

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Ward Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the John A. Luetkemeyer, Sr. and Thomas F. Mullan, Jr. Legacy Center at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, located in Wicomico County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1043 Senator Jennings (By Request)

HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY – COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT

Altering, for purposes of determining eligibility for the homeowners' property tax credit, specified limitations on a homeowner's combined net worth and gross income amounts for credits granted for taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017, based on a specified cost-of-living adjustment percentage; etc.

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TP, § 9-104(k) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1044 Senator Edwards**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ALLEGANY COUNTY – FROSTBURG MUSEUM RELOCATION PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Frostburg Museum Association for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the relocation of the Frostburg Museum to the former St. Michael's School, located in Allegany County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1045 Senator Edwards**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ALLEGANY COUNTY – FRIENDS AWARE FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends Aware, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Friends Aware facility, located in Allegany County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1046 Senator Ramirez**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – JOE'S MOVEMENT EMPORIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the World Arts Focus, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a performing arts center, located in Prince George's County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1047 Senator Lee**TASK FORCE TO STUDY RECORDING DEEDS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Recording Deeds for Victims of Domestic Violence; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding how to protect the identity and address of a participant in the Address Confidentiality Program for victims of domestic violence in the Office of the Secretary of State when recording a deed transferring real property to or from a Program participant; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1048 Senator Muse**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CAMP SPRINGS ELKS LODGE NO. 2332**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Camp Springs Lodge No. 2332, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Camp Springs Elks Lodge No. 2332, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a specified requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1049 Senator Muse**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PISCATAWAY PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Accokeek Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Piscataway Park, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1050 Senator Muse**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ACCOKEEK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Accokeek Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Accokeek Volunteer Fire Department building, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1051 Senator Raskin**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – EASTER SEALS INTER-GENERATIONAL CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals Serving DC/MD/VA, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Inter-Generational Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1052 Senator Ferguson, et al**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 2016**

Merging specified higher education institutions to be called the University of Maryland; requiring each campus of the University of Maryland to have a president; requiring the presidents to jointly develop and implement a plan that encourages and promotes alignment, cooperation, and collaboration between specified campuses; creating a Center for Maryland Advanced Ventures to pursue grant funding, to develop guidelines for technology transfer to the private sector and to identify projects appropriate for commercialization; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Art. 2B, AG, CJ, CR, CP, EC, ED, GP, HG, LU, NR, PU, SG, SP, and TR,
Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1053 Senator Gladden**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION CENTER PLAYGROUND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Progressive Education Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a playground for the Progressive Education Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1054 Senator Mathias**COMMERCIAL NORTHERN SNAKEHEAD BOWFISHING LICENSE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing a commercial northern snakehead bowfishing license; authorizing a licensee to catch for sale northern snakeheads in the tidal waters of the State using a bow and arrow attached to a retrieval line; prohibiting a licensee from fishing under the license under specified circumstances; establishing that an applicant for the license does not need to hold a tidal fish license to be eligible for the license; establishing a specified application process for the license; establishing an annual fee of \$15 for the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 4-701(a), (b)(1), and (d)(2)(ii)4. - amended and § 4-701.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1055 Senator Hough**FREDERICK COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – STATE FUNDING**

Requiring additional State funding equal to the difference between the final bid and the combined allocation for the public school construction project, at the time of the final bid award, in Frederick County that meets specified criteria; requiring the Governor to transfer specified funds to the Frederick County Board of Education under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 5-314 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1056 Senator Feldman**CORPORATIONS – FORMATION OF A HOLDING COMPANY BY MERGER**

Establishing a process for the formation of a specified holding company through the merger of a Maryland parent corporation with or into a specified wholly owned subsidiary of the Maryland parent corporation; providing that a vote of the stockholders of the parent corporation is not necessary to authorize the merger except under specified circumstances; requiring that the merger be approved by a majority of the entire board of directors of the parent corporation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CA, § 3-106.2 - added and § 8-501.1(c) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1057 Senator King**MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –
MARYLAND INNOVATION INITIATIVE – FINANCING AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Maryland Innovation Initiative in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide equity investment financing to specified universities or specified entities to promote the commercialization of specified intellectual property, assess specified issues, and pay specified costs; and expanding the authority of the Corporation to use money in the Maryland Innovation Initiative Fund to provide specified equity investment financing.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EC, §§ 10-457(e) and 10-458 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1058 Senator Conway**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY –
BALTIMORE CITY DEPUTY SHERIFFS**

Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a Baltimore City deputy sheriff for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a specified number of weeks; and providing that the Act applies only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any claims arising before October 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 9-628(a) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1059 Senator Conway**BALTIMORE CITY – OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF –
POSITIONS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

Altering the number of specified employee positions appointed by the Baltimore City Sheriff; requiring the Sheriff to appoint a specified information technology specialist and a specified chief financial officer; providing that, for purposes of specified grievances concerning deputy sheriffs, the Sheriff shall be deemed the appointing authority; requiring the Sheriff to establish specified grievance procedures for specified matters and to submit the procedures to the Office of the Attorney General; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

CJ, § 2-309(d) and SP, § 12-102 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1060 Senator Conway**PUBLIC HEALTH – OPIOID MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS – LICENSING**

Requiring that specified regulations adopted by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene include a requirement that the process for approval of a license for an opioid maintenance program include an assessment of a specified catchment area and the number of existing slots in opioid maintenance programs in a specified catchment area and the number of individuals in need of specified services in a specified catchment area; requiring the Secretary to adopt a specified regulation increasing a specified fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 7.5-402 and 21-2A-01(g) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1061 Senator Conway**NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY HUNTING – STATEWIDE AUTHORIZATION**

Repealing provisions of law that authorize Sunday deer hunting on private property in specified counties during specified times of the year under specified circumstances; and authorizing a person to hunt deer on a Sunday, with specified exceptions, on private property during deer firearms season and deer muzzleloader season from one half hour before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended and § 10-410.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1062 Senators Guzzone and Salling**ENTERPRISE ZONES – TARGET REDEVELOPMENT AREAS – DESIGNATION AND SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION**

Authorizing a political subdivision to request that the Secretary of Commerce designate all or a part of an enterprise zone as a target redevelopment area for the lesser of 5 years or the remainder of the 10-year term of the applicable enterprise zone; authorizing a person to apply to the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce to certify that a construction project in a target redevelopment area is a project for which the purchase of specified material and equipment is entitled to an exemption from the sales and use tax; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EC, § 5-706.1 and TG, §§ 11-232 and 13-1032 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules